

**Amendments to the Specification**

Kindly amend paragraph [0001] as follows:

**Cross-Reference to Related Applications/Patents**

[0001]        This application is a divisional of ~~U.S. Patent Application No. 09/238,202, filed January 27, 1999,~~ United States Letters Patent No. 6,507,863, issued January 14, 2003, entitled "Dynamic Multicast Routing Facility For A Distributed Computing Environment", the entirety of which is hereby incorporated herein by reference.